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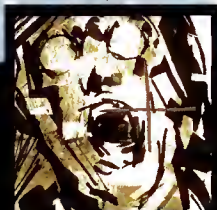


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HA! WHAT'S
WRONG, LITTLE
BROTHER?

NO
ROOM TO
DANCE?

A BUCKA
BUDDA
DA BUNNA
BUDDA
DA BUNNA
BUDDA

BAM

A
PISTOL?!

PLEASE.

SPANG!

BUDDA
BUDDA
DA BUNNA
BUDDA
DA BUNNA
BUDDA
DA BUNNA

I'VE SHOT
DOWN F-16'S
WITH THIS
HELICOPTER!

YOU'RE
JUST SOME
GUY RUNNING
AROUND ON
A ROOF!



THIS
IS LIKE A
VIDEOGAME

A
VIDEOGAME
I CAN'T
LOSE...

ENOUGH
OF THIS
RUNNING AND
HIDING. I'VE GOT
TO GET OFF OF
THIS ROOF!

OKAY,
OKAY...

BUDDA

THIS HAS BEEN MILDLY ENTERTAINING, SNAKE, BUT I HAVE MORE URGENT OBLIGATIONS THAT REQUIRE MY ATTENTION.



LET'S PUT AN END TO YOUR NONSENSE ONCE AND FOR ALL, SHALL WE?

POOOOST

SKA BOOM!



IT'S NOT POSSIBLE.



DAMN!

CAN'T
MAINTAIN
ALTITUDE...



UGHN!




PARACHUTED
OUT JUST IN
TIME... WHAT A
DAMN SHAME.



SO, SNAKE
BESTED YOU,
TOO.

STRANGE.
I THOUGHT YOU
WERE INCAPABLE OF
UNDERESTIMATING
YOUR BROTHER.

GLOAT
ALL YOU LIKE
JUST KNOW THAT
I WILL ACHIEVE
MY OBJECTIVES
REGARDLESS OF
WHETHER SNAKE
LIVES OR
DIES.



DOES
THAT INCLUDE
FOXDIE? WE'RE
RUNNING OUT
OF TIME.

LEAVE
FOXDIE TO
ME. WHERE
IS SNAKE
NOW?



GOOD.
I'M HEADING
UNDERGROUND
TO COMPLETE
THE FINAL
PREPARATIONS
ON METAL
GEAR.


HE'S
RAPPELLING
DOWN
THE TOWER
TOWARD OUR
POSITION.



CAN
I DEPEND
ON YOU
TO FINISH
THIS?



PFF. OF
COURSE
I CAN. HOW
FOOLISH
OF ME.



ONCE YOU'VE
KILLED HIM, JOIN
US BELOW.




CH-CHK

THIS
HUNT ENDS
TODAY...



SNAKE, IT'S
CAMPBELL. WHAT
THE HELL JUST
HAPPENED?

A
NOISY FLY
WAS BOTHERING
ME, SO I TOOK
SOME TIME OUT
TO SWAT IT.



I SEE
A SNOWFIELD
AT THE BASE
OF THE TOWER.
MEL LING? WHAT'S
THE STORY?

YOU'RE
RIGHT ON TARGET,
SNAKE. METAL
GEAR'S UNDERGROUND
MAINTENANCE BASE
ENTRANCE IS AT
THE END OF THE
SNOWFIELD.



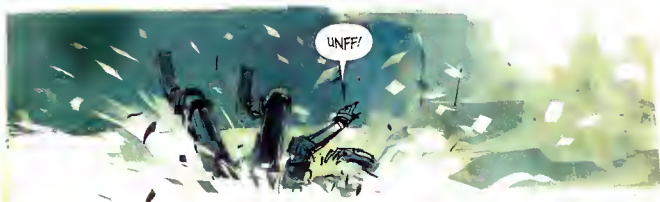
LOOKS
PRETTY
QUIET DOWN
THERE. I DON'T
SEE ANY
IMMINENT
THREA-

BLANN!

FWII!



OH, SHI-



UNFF!



SNAKE!
ARE YOU
THERE?

OTACON

THIS
IS *NOT*
A GOOD
TIME



WHEN IS
IT *EVER*
A GOOD
TIME?

SNAKE
SNIPER WOLF
IS IN THE AREA!
I BELIEVE
SHE'S GOING TO
AMBUSH YOU!

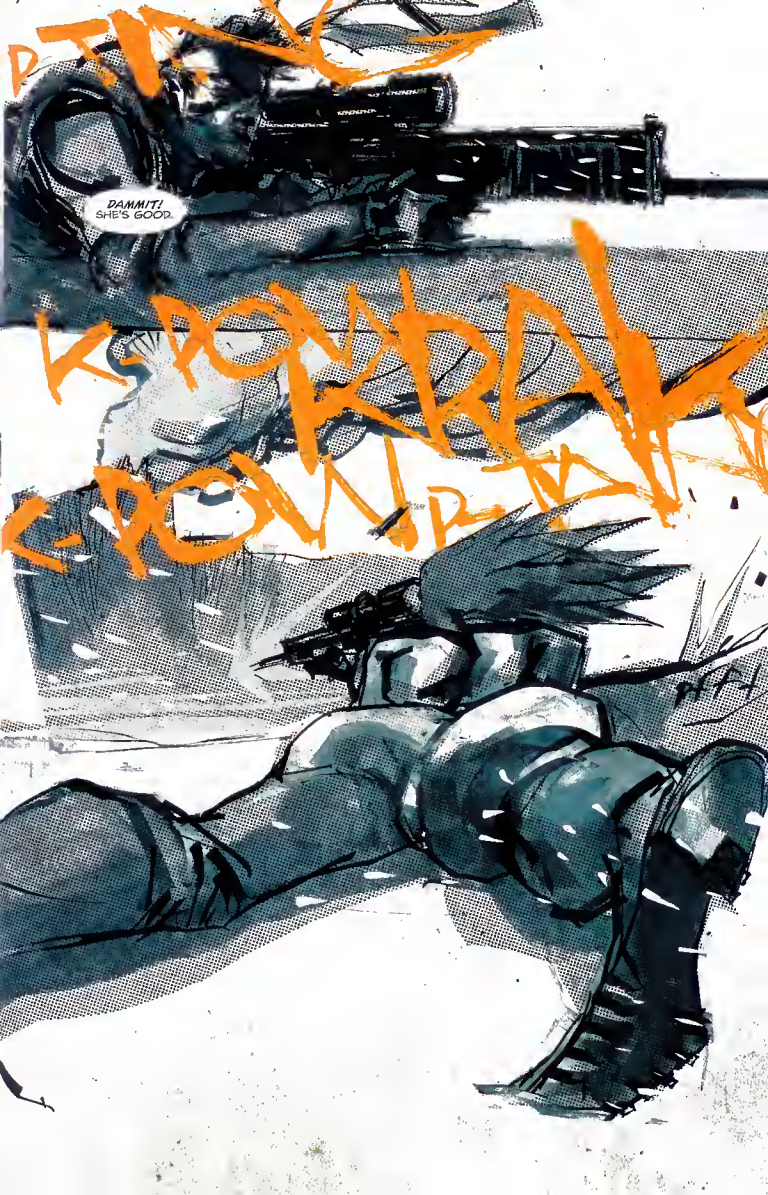
KID WHERE
THE HELL WERE
YOU TEN SECONDS
AGO? I'M *ALREADY*
TAKING FIRE FROM
THAT CRAZY
BITCH!



I'M ON
MY WAY!
I HAVE
TO *STOP*
THIS!

NO, OTACON!
DO *NOT*.
I REPEAT, DO
NOT ENTER THE
SNOWFIELD!

I CAN'T
HAVE WOLF
BAIT ME INTO
THE OPEN
AGAIN!



DAMMIT!
SHE'S GOOD.

KRAK



COME ON...



KRAK KRAK



SOON YOU'LL BE-

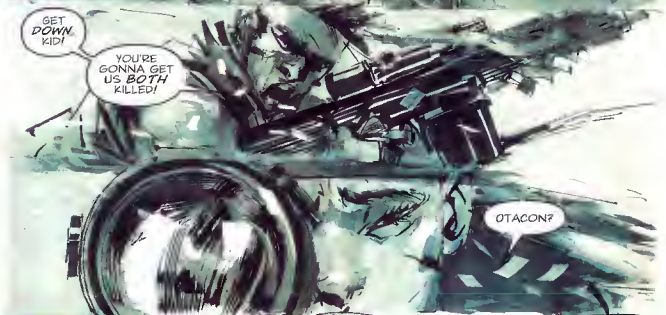
KRON





SNAKE?

WOLF?



GET
DOWN,
KID!

YOU'RE
GONNA GET
US BOTH
KILLED!

OTACON?



WHAT IS HE DOING?
HE'LL BE KILLED!
THE FOOL SHOULD
HAVE NEVER COME
OUT HERE!

HE IS...



HE IS...
EXACTLY
WHAT I
NEED.

THE PERFECT LURE
FOR SNAKE, JUST
LIKE THAT WITLESS
WOMAN. IT WOULD
BE SO EASY. HOBBLE
HIM WITH A FEW
SURGICALLY PRECISE
SHOTS...

...BLEED HIM OUT
SLOWLY, WATCH HIM
PLEAD DESPERATELY
FOR HIS LIFE...

HE...
HE WILL NOT
SURVIVE THIS.
I... CAN'T...

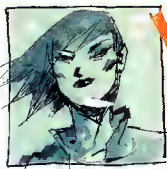
HAL...

DAMMIT,
KID! GET YOUR
ASS DOWN!

FOOL!
AMATEUR!
STOP
HESITATING
AND FIRE!



PHON



WOOO



NO!

NOOOOO!
YOU SON OF
A BITCH! YOU
SHOT HER!

OTACON!
HAL! STOP!

DON'T YOU
UNDERSTAND?
I LOVED HER!

I... I
HAD NO
CHOICE,
KID.

I'M
SORRY.

THERE
IS... NO ONE
TO BLAME...
HAL.

WOLF!
HELP ME,
SNAKE!
WE CAN
STILL SAVE
HER!

NO. IT WAS...
A KILL SHOT.
AND A GOOD
ONE, MERCIFULLY
EXECUTED...

I
CANNOT BE
SAVED.

THIS
IS ALL
MY FAULT.
I'M SO
SORRY...

NO...
DON'T
BE.

YOU SHOWED
ME THE FACE OF
COMPASSION...

A FACE
I THOUGHT
I'D... NEVER
SEE AGAIN.



MY
HEART HAD...
BECOME STONE
THESE LAST... FEW
YEARS. MY ONLY
FOCUS... WAS
THE KILL.

I LOST
SIGHT...
OF THE ONLY
TARGET THAT
MATTERS...

THE ONLY
LIGHT LEFT IN
MY LIFE...

HAL...

SHE'S
GONE.



DAMN
IT ALL TO
HELL! CAN'T
ANYONE FIND A
WAY TO BYPASS
THOSE PAL
CODES?



JUST
WHAT ARE
YOU GOOD FOR,
OCELOT? I MEAN,
OTHER THAN
RUNNING AWAY
LIKE A LITTLE
GIRL?

HMPH.
INSULT ME
IF YOU WISH,
LIQUID, BUT THAT
WILL NOT GET
YOU ANY CLOSER
TO LAUNCH
CAPABILITY FOR
METAL GEAR.



WE'LL
HAVE TO USE
THE **VERRIDE**
KEYS, THEN.

HOW?
SNAKE HAS
ONE OF THEM
AND THE OTHER
TWO ARE STILL
MISSING! PLUS
BAKER WAS THE
ONLY ONE WHO
KNEW HOW TO
MAKE THEM
WORK!

WHAT IS
IT, RAVEN?
CAN'T YOU
SEE I'M
BUSY?



SNIPER
WOLF IS
DEAD

SOON METAL
GEAR ITSELF WILL
BE IN SNAKE'S
CROSSHAIRS.



GREAT.
THAT'S JUST
GREAT.

METAL
GEAR REX
CAN'T LAUNCH.
BLOODY **FOXDIE**
IS HANGING OVER
OUR HEADS, AND
MY ANNOYING **EVIL**
TWIN IS WREAKING
HAVOC ALL OVER
THE BASE!

IS THERE
ANYTHING
I'VE LEFT
OUT? HM?



ONLY THAT
SNAKE'S FOOL LUCK
HAS FINALLY RUN OUT.
I WILL ENGAGE HIM IN
COMBAT AND EMERGE
VICTORIOUS.

IT IS MY
DESTINY.



NOT THIS AGAIN...



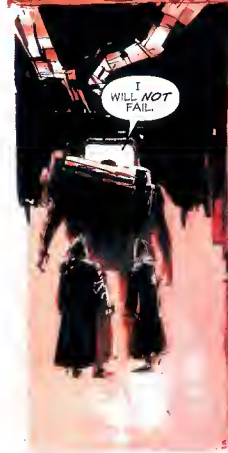
DON'T WORRY, LITTLE GIRL. YOU'LL BE SAFE HERE.

HOW DARE YOU...



SHUT UP OCELOT.

I'VE HAD MY FILL OF FAILURE THIS DAY, RAVEN...



I WILL NOT FAIL.



UNFORTUNATELY FOR YOU, MY DEAR RAVEN, I BELIEVE IN ONLY ONE MAN'S DESTINY.

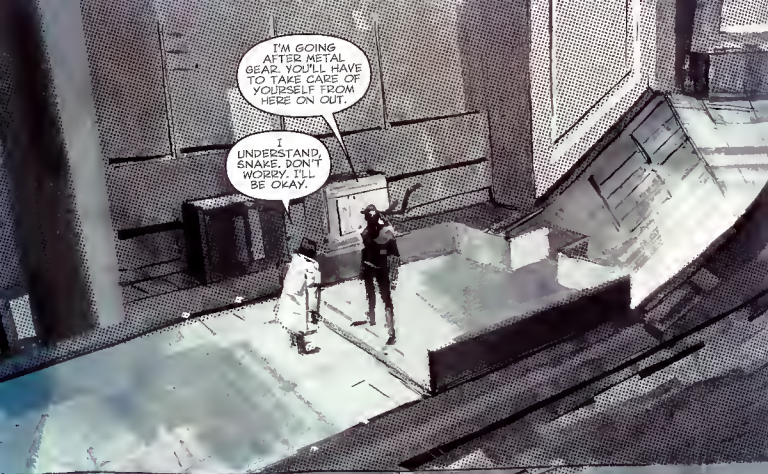
MINE.

SNAKE STILL BELIEVES WE HAVE THE PAL CODES TO LAUNCH. CORRECT?

YES, SO?

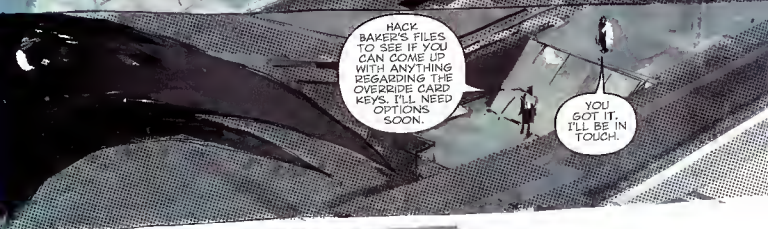


GOOD. THEN I STILL HAVE ONE MORE HAND TO PLAY...



I'M GOING
AFTER METAL
GEAR. YOU'LL HAVE
TO TAKE CARE OF
YOURSELF FROM
HERE ON OUT.

I
UNDERSTAND,
SNAKE. DON'T
WORRY. I'LL
BE OKAY.



HACK
BAKER'S FILES
TO SEE IF YOU
CAN COME UP
WITH ANYTHING
REGARDING THE
OVERRIDE CARD
KEYS. I'LL NEED
OPTIONS
SOON.

YOU
GOT IT.
I'LL BE IN
TOUCH.



HEY, KID?



LOOK, I'M...
SORRY ABOUT
WOLF.



I KNOW.

GOOD
LUCK.



WELCOME,
KASACK! OUR
TIME IS FINALLY
AT HAND!



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